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WORK BEGINS ON CARLINE

Tracklaying in Progress On South McDonald St.

EXTENT OF THE SYSTEM

Beside Giving Service to Mesa It Will Run to the Chandler Ranches Which Are to Be Divided Into Small Tracts

A force of men were put to work yesterday morning, by Engineer Kenneth Shibley, on the construction of the Mesa street car line. The work yesterday was devoted to actual track laying on South McDonald street, over which the proposed line will run.

Dr. Chandler is at present in Chicago and northern points and it is given out pretty reliably that when he returns that the actual line building will be commenced and that by fall or early winter it will be possible to take a car at Main and McDonald streets and ride to the Chandler ranch, seven miles south of town.

The work commenced yesterday is as a sort of a preliminary move taken probably to comply with the granting of the franchise which specified that work should be commenced within one year. The franchise was published one year ago the twentieth of this month, which is probably why the work on the line is commenced before the return of Dr. Chandler.

It is next to impossible to estimate the real value that the street car line will be to this section of the country and especially to Mesa. It is a well known fact that plans are already matured to divide the Chandler ranches up into small tracts and settle them as fast as possible with eastern home-makers. These new comers will naturally make Mesa their outfitting point from the fact that it will not only be a little the nearest town to them but besides, with the car line completed, it will be much more easily reached.

The Mesa car line, or in other words the city car line is only a part of the system. A city line would hardly be self-supporting but taken in connection with the interurban they will prove to be feeders for each other.

IN UNEVEN CONTEST
DEATH WAS VICTOR

Mrs. Nichols Fought All Day in Vain For Life.

Throughout a long day, commencing at four o'clock Sunday morning, Mrs. Theo. Nichols, thirty years of age, who has been a resident of this place since the twenty-fourth of last month, valiantly fought against the serious inroads of an inherited disease—tuberculosis. Her sister, Miss Matilda Malvest, and her sisters in fraternalism, the Rebekahs were at her side but the contest was unequal and at the close of the day death was proclaimed the victor.

The deceased after spending the winter at Houston, Tex., with her husband, coming from her home in Michigan, last month arrived at this place in the last stages of consumption and even at that time had to be assisted from the train to her room. Her sister was notified immediately of the woman's condition and arrived here March 21st.

The remains were taken to Tempe yesterday afternoon and from there will be sent to the old home in Michigan, accompanied by the sister, where interment will take place.

Although the affair was doubly sad from the fact that the woman was in a strange place and there was only one relative at her bedside, yet probably never was the spirit of fraternalism more pronounced and in evidence, than that displayed by the Rebekahs of Mesa. Mrs. Demrick who was an acquaintance of the deceased in Michigan did everything she could to make the last days comfortable, but it was the members of the local Rebekah order that manifested the spirit of sisterly love, which could not have helped to make the death struggle more easily borne and for which there must have been a hall in heaven.

M. W. A. LODGE WILL ORGANIZE WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Wednesday evening of this week. The state lecturer, Albert Leyhe of Phoenix has signified his intention of being present to assist in the explanation of all features of the new ritual which has recently been adopted and also to take part in the organization and election of officers.

G. P. Harper, deputy head council, who is responsible for the organization of the Mesa camp as well as the one at Tempe will go from here to the southern part of the territory where he also hopes to revive the Modern Woodmen. Mr. Harper is naturally pleased with the result of his efforts in the Mesa field and intimated that there might be a possibility of the local camp winning the banner for the territory for getting the most new members for the year.

Another feature of the meeting Wednesday evening will be the presence of Luther Green, a resident of Thatcher who is a member of Camp No. 11 of the order which is located in Illinois an organization that is as old as the order itself.

WANT TENNIS MATCH.

Evans Bluff and E. E. Jenkins of this place have arrived at that stage in the career of all tennis players when they have the desire to beat some one or win a championship or anything to relieve the monotony. Messrs. Bluff and Jenkins have put it over every one who has ventured to maintain the position that they are not wanting something interesting. They would especially like to get a game with the Evans school students or some of the Normal players.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH TO BE ESTABLISHED

The Plans Contemplate a Building to Cost \$2500.

The plans have been made for the new Episcopal church, which will be erected at some point on a lot to be donated by Dr. Chandler, on Olive avenue. Olive avenue, he it understood is the street running east and west between Macdonald and Robison, and which is entered midway between Main street and First street north, or in other words the street having an entrance between the postoffice and the Burton residence.

The plans call for a building which will cost in the neighborhood of twenty-five hundred dollars and its outside appearance will resemble the Chandler block, being of concrete with a pebble dash effect.

The ladies of the church who have been very active in the movement for a new building for the past two years have been adding to their fund from time to time. They have been rather cautious in their spending and have taken considerable pleasure in seeing their little fund at the beginning grow until it began to look like a church.

However, just because they have succeeded in gathering a fund, is no reason why they should desire to see it remain in a dormant condition. They are bound to make it grow and to that end they are going to serve tea next Saturday at the home of Mrs. J. W. Hagerlund on East Main street, and incidentally there will be a side line which will include a number of fancy articles that are being sold to catch the eyes as they wander from the upraised balconies in the hands of the guests to the immediate surroundings.

The building, if the present plans are carried out, will commence to be erected along in the early fall, probably September or October. The local congregation has been given assurance that in the event that they get a building they will be provided with a minister from Phoenix or until such a time as the field becomes prosperous enough to support a man at this place.

REPORTED RUNAWAY.
What was reported to have been a serious runaway yesterday morning, proved to be nothing more than some young ladies badly frightened which might have resulted in a runaway. Miss Barbara Hayes and sister Miss Maude and another sister, Mrs. Traister, were driving east of town when one of the lines dropped from the hands of the driver. This frightened Miss Traister so much that she made a dash for the dashboard and in so doing she fell and the buggy wheel ran over her. The sight of her sister under the wheels excited the younger sister to such an extent that she also followed by the same route in order to get out of the buggy but was more fortunate in picking her landing place and was consequently unhurt. The horse continued to jog along and was through out the entire proceedings the most composed. Miss Barbara, who is the chief operator at the Consolidated suitboard and who received the most painful injuries was able to be at her work at noon yesterday.

TO PINEAIR.
Charles F. Hill left yesterday for Pineair where he contemplates getting a tract of land as near to the resort as possible and planting watermelons and other vegetables that he thinks will be appreciated by the summer visitors when they begin to arrive along in July. He also plans to have a few cows near the camp if possible and deal somewhat in ice cream and other delicacies.

RETURNS HOME.
Miss Ruth McDonald who has been spending the winter in the valley the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Spangler, returned to her home in Van Wert, Ohio, yesterday. Mrs. Spangler accompanied her guest as far as Phoenix.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will give a tea sale of fancy articles next Saturday afternoon from 2:30 until 6 at the home of Mrs. J. W. Hagerlund. All are cordially invited.

MESA IS READY FOR OLD FOLK'S DAY

The Committee Has Completed Work of Preparation.

The committee who have the management of the old folks day dinner in charge met last night and completed the final details in regard to the transportation of every old person who has no means of getting to and from the Mesa opera house tomorrow. It should be understood by every one in the community who is willing to confess his or her own age or over that they will be entitled not only to a free dinner tomorrow but free transportation as well to and from the opera house.

The ribbons will bear the same significance that they have on former occasions: the white ribbons are to be worn by all those over eighty years of age, the blue ribbons by those between the ages of seventy and eighty and the red ribbons by those between the ages of sixty and seventy years.

The voting contest which will determine who is to be the king and queen and maid of honor for tomorrow will close at six o'clock this evening. The standing of the contestants yesterday was as follows: For queen, Mrs. Sarah Johnson, 275; Mrs. Ann Brizze, 180; Mrs. A. A. Cluff, 50; Mrs. Jane Lewis, 40; Mrs. E. W. Wilbur, 225; Mrs. A. Hunsaker, 625.

For king, William Passey, 60; Chas. Peterson, 25; A. A. Cluff, 10; M. L. Arnold, 16; Charles Allen, 310; E. W. Wilbur, 575; J. J. Frazier, 15; Phil Metz, 19.

For maid of honor, Viola Bullock, 162; Vera Richens, 50; Louise Blackburn, 350; Jessie Robertson, 105; Zetta Pierce, 162; Grace Rogers, 450.

The following circular letter has been sent out by L. B. Johnson to all owners of automobiles to assist in transportation committee and is as follows:

Mesa, Ariz., April 15, 1910.
To the Man With An Automobile:

Dear Sir—You may be busy—we trust you are, but we know you are interested in the "Old Folks" and so we are asking you to place yourself and auto at our disposal for a few hours on April 20th, 1910. We have planned, on that day, to make every old boy and girl in the country glad "they're alive" and you'll be glad, too if you come and help us.

About 10 a. m. Wednesday, April 20th, the old folks will commence arriving at the Mesa opera house, where they will remain in a jolly good riot until lunch is served at noon. After that and while the hall is being cleared preparatory for the entertainment that is to follow we hope to have enough automobiles on hand to take every person who is 60 years of age or older, for a little ride into the country. We will be glad to have you along. You'll only get it, and some day you are sixty years old and the young people are taking you up in airships and doing other nice things to you. April 20th, 1910 will be nice to remember.

Phone me, or drop in on Tuesday, 19th, and say how many you can accommodate. Don't forget it. If you have a neighbor or friend who has an auto please bring him along.

Yours for the greatest time the old boys and girls ever had together.

L. B. JOHNSON,
Chairman Transportation Committee.

WALLACE HALF SECTION CHANGES OWNERSHIP

A deal has just been closed whereby W. H. Wallace, John Wallace & Malvina Wallace dispose of their holdings including a half section of improved land, three miles due east of town on the Roosevelt road at a price which was rumored yesterday as being in the neighborhood of \$150 per acre.

The land in question, up until the opening of the Eastern canal was under the desert class, however it comprised one of the best ranches several years ago when the old Highland was flourishing which naturally gives it a good water right at the present time. The land is in grain at the present time and possession will not be given until after the crop is harvested.

W. H. Wallace has rather recently purchased extensive holdings in the Mexico west coast section and it has been his express desire for some time to transfer all his interests to that country. In locating there it has also been his desire that he might be accompanied by his sons and daughter which is probably the most important reason for disposing of the entire tract of land at this time.

NEWS NOTES.
Mr. and Mrs. George Wilbur will leave for their summer home in the vicinity of Hever on next Thursday.
F. E. Fogle, collector for the Consolidated Telephone company was a Mesa visitor yesterday.
Attorney and Mrs. George W. Silverthorn were Phoenix visitors yesterday.

L. B. Johnson motored to Phoenix (Continued on Page 6.)

TEMPE

A TRAVELING SALESMAN.
E. M. Blue, former manager of the New York store at this place, but who a short time ago resigned this position, is now representing Cohn, Goldwater & Co. of Los Angeles as traveling salesman. He spent yesterday here calling on the trade with a new line of goods.

SUCCESSFUL OPERATION.
Dr. B. B. Moser on last Saturday performed a difficult operation on Mrs. Smith Openshaw. The operation was a success in every way and Mrs. Openshaw is well on the road to recovery. Miss Maxfield, a trained nurse, is in charge of the case.

TEMPE DEPARTMENT**F. W. GRIFFIN,**
Manager**VIEW FROM FOUR PEAKS**

A Remarkable and Beautiful One in Every Respect

TEMPE MAN'S OBSERVATIONS

He Learned Something of the Formation of Peaks And From the Top of One Surveyed a Vast Area of Country

Jim Goodwin and James Blakely returned Sunday from a trip to John Jones' ranch in the Four Peaks country. The trip was purely one of pleasure, both gentlemen having always had a curiosity to see what Four Peaks were like at close range. Mr. Goodwin satisfied this curiosity to every extent possible and learned a good deal about the formation of the peaks that will be of interest to the public. What he learned in this respect he proposes to set forth in an article that he will prepare at some later date at his leisure.

Mr. Goodwin devoted the better part of one day to climbing the third peak from the north and though it was a rather strenuous one, he found that the view from the top was well worth all the effort he had expended. Though from here the peaks appear about the same height, Mr. Goodwin says, the third one, at close range, is really a little the higher of the four. He accordingly selected that one, and by dint of much hard work was eventually successful in attaining the summit in record-breaking time. Mr. Goodwin has seen a good deal of the territory and is pretty familiar with the view obtained from many of the high ranges, but he says he believes there is none that will surpass the Four Peaks view. Looking to the north he was able to see clear into the Flagstaff country. The San Francisco peaks stood out in bold relief capped with snow. To the east the White mountains loomed up, but what took his eyes more than anything else was the great Roosevelt lake. Though some miles off, it appeared almost at the foot of the mountain and the partially submerged cottonwoods on the Tonto were plainly visible. To the south the view extended clear into Mexico, while closer at hand deep canyons were evident on all sides. To the west, the Salt river valley made a vast panorama. There was just time enough to observe the view a little in that direction and the different towns could hardly be distinguished.

MORE GREEN STAMPS.
C. B. McCann and J. M. Green, representing the Sperry & Hutchinson Green Trading stamp company, were business visitors here yesterday. One result of their visit was the adoption by the W. Lukin cash store of the trading stamp system. From this store on this date will give trading stamps with all cash purchases.

ODDS AND ENDS OF NEWS.
Miss Timmons, stenographer for W. J. Kingsbury, has given up her position and has returned to California.

W. S. Finch, foreman, and Ed. Stewart, superintendent of the Ray Consolidated mines, accompanied by their wives, visited here Sunday. The two gentlemen returned yesterday, while the ladies will be here for a few days longer.

The Tempe Lodge of Odd Fellows was well represented at the meeting in Phoenix yesterday. In the neighborhood of forty from here were in attendance.

Miss Elizabeth Pinkham of Brownsville, Texas, is a guest at the Casa Loma.

Luther Green of Thatcher is a business visitor here. His order made reports that last month his order made a gain of 20,278 new members.

The return trip was made in a leisurely fashion, several of the machines stopping along the river to allow the occupants to fish. A number of good catches were reported.

It was the first trip over the road for a good many of the visitors, who were most enthusiastic over the project.

THE NORMAL HABIT OF ACQUIRING CUPS

It Has Been the Means of Gathering a Large and Valuable Collection.

of the cups date back ten years or more.

The first cup was won in 1899 when the normal cadet company won the championship of the territory in a contest of drilling at Phoenix. The cup was awarded by the carnival association. That same year the Arizona Football league offered a loving cup and this too was annexed by the normal. That was the greatest year in the history of normal football when Walter Shute, now the district attorney of Gila county, was captain.

In 1904, the Los Angeles Examiner offered a football pennant, and this, too, the normal acquired. Several years then elapsed before the normal gathered in any more cups. This was not because the normal was less efficient in athletics, however, but because cups were not offered. In 1904, The Republican offered its first baseball cup, and this now graces the normal's cabinet. The same year the normal won the championship in track events and a cup for this was awarded by Pinney and Robinson. Then this year the normal girls led off by bringing home from Mesa the cup won at basket ball. The next day the baseball team won the second cup offered by The Republican which, by the way is the largest and most handsome of any now possessed, and on last Saturday by winning the men's doubles in tennis the normal became the permanent possessor of the tennis cup, having won the event three years in succession. It is just a little late in the season now to pick up any more cups before the close of school, but if there are any to be won, rest assured the normal will be there with the goods.

THE CLOSE CALL OF JOHNSON'S APIARY

The Barn Caught Fire But Quick Work Saved the Bee Sheds.

J. L. Johnson's apiary, situated at his home just west of town, had a narrow escape from being destroyed by fire yesterday shortly after noon. A small barn about fifty feet west of the apiary in some manner caught fire, and but for the prompt assistance of neighbors, the apiary would have been pretty certain to have caught. It is like all apiaries in this country—covered with a brush shed—and once on fire would have burned like tinder.

Mr. Johnson was fortunately at home at the time. He was in the house when his attention was attracted by a crackling as of a brush fire. He looked out and saw the barn in flames. The bees were his first thought, and taking it for granted that the fire was beyond his control, he hastened to the Peters warehouse for help. Denver Holmes and half a dozen Mexicans jumped into a wagon and hurried to the scene. Other neighbors had already arrived and with the aid of water that was running near by the fire was extinguished without much loss.

How the fire could have originated, Mr. Johnson says, is a mystery. There has been no fire in that vicinity for weeks, and he probably never will know just what started it. Had no one been home at the time or had there been any wind, the apiary would no doubt have been consumed.

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